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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Charles Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive

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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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Re:

Motion to Establish Two Separate Dockets for Consideration of Two Decisions on Separate Issues Contained in the Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Dockets to Consider Implementing of the Requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, present Docket No. 2005-385-E

Dear Mr. Terreni,

Please find enclosed on behalf of myself, an intervenor in the hearing for the above established Docket#2005-385-E, twenty-seven copies of the Motion to Separate into Two Dockets to Consider Two Separate Issues and Decisions Contained in the Petition of the ORS (as listed in Re: above), One Docket (Already Established) to Determine Whether of Not South Carolina Shall Have Net Metering, and a New Docket to Consider the Model of Implementation of Net Metering in South Carolina.

Please accept the original and twenty-seven copies of this motion for filing. Please file stamp the twenty ψχ seventh copy enclosed and return it to me by certified mail.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all other parties of record with a copy of the enclosed motion and attached certificate of service.

Please contact me regarding any questions or concerns you may have.

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Intervenor

Enclosures

Cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire

> Len S. Anthony, Esquire John F. Hardaway (Pamela Greenlaw)

Catherine Heigel, Esquire **Ruth Thomas**

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MOTION TO SEPARATE INTO TWO DOCKETS TWO DECISION ISSUES CONTAINED IN THE PETITION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO ESTABLISH DOCKETS TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1251 (Net metering) OF THE ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005, DOCKET No. 2005-385-E (NET METERING), RETAINING DECISION TO ADOPT OR REJECT NET METERING AS DOCKET NO. 2005-385-E AND ESTABLISHING A NEW DOCKET FOR DECISION TO CONSIDER THE MODEL FOR NET METERING

Pamela Greenlaw

Because comsideration of the implementation of the requirements of section 1251 (Net Metering) of The Energy Policy Act of 2005 involves two separate decisions of different issues, the current Docket #2005-385-E should rightfully be separated into two dockets, and separate hearings should be established.

The first decision is that of whether or not to implement net metering in the State of South Carolina. This decision includes a wide scope of topics: South Carolina's compliance with EPA 2005 Section 1251 (3(d) fuel source and electricity generating efficiency standards; purposes of net metering; benefits and drawbacks of net metering; current trends of policies across the country and the globe with respect to energy development and usage; and future threats and opportunities in the light of new political and economic realities. This first decision can be handled under the already-established docket # 2005-385-E.

The second decision, which needs to have its own docket established, is that of selection of a model of implementation for net metering. As effective net metering has been ongoing in many states for over a decade, it would behoove our state to dedicate time for serious, comparative study and for meaningful dialogue among the five sets of stakeholders: utilities, state agencies, ratepayers, alternative energy providers (manufacturers, installers, and service staff) and alternative energy users. Establishing a second docket would provide time and opportunity for such study and dialogue as would yield an effective net metering system for South Carolina after which time the Public Service Commission could hear the case.

By establishing a new, separate docket for determining the model of implementation for net metering, the Public Service Commission would save much time and energy for itself as well as for the five sets of stakeholders.

In light of the above rationale, I ask the Public Service Commission to accept and approve the Motion to Establish a Docket to Consider the Model for Net Metering in the Implementing of the Requirements of Section 1251 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Please create and establish a second docket for consideration of the best model for net metering for South Carolina.

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

MOTION ON DOCKET No. 2005-385-E

Motion to Separate Docket 2005-385-E into Two Dockets,)	
For Consideration of Two Issues and Decisions Contained)	CERTIFICATE
in the Aforementioned Docket, Retaining Docket 2005-385-E)	OF
to Consider the Matter of Adopting or Rejecting Net Metering)	SERVICE
for South Carolina and Establishing a New Docket to Consider)	
the Adoption of the Model for Implementation of Net Metering)	
for South Carolina)	
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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day five copies of the Motion to Establish a New Docket for Consideration of the Model of Implementation of Net Metering for South Carolina via hand delivery to the persons named below at the addresses set forth.

Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire Shannnon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire Office of Regulatory Staff 1441 Main Street, Suite 300 Columbia, SC 29201

Pamela Greenlaw

Columbia, South Carolina This <u>30</u> day of April 2007